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1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1252 430	2252 215	Extension for reply within second month	
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1453 1,370	2453 685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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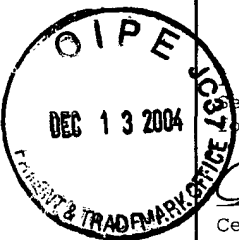
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THIRD AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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This amendment is in response to the Patent and Trademark Office communication of Sept. 10, 2004. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 17 of this paper.

A Third Declaration under Rule 1.132 is attached to this paper.